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CANADIAN NEWS.

Confined on the Charge of Lunacy.

TRADE WITH THE WEST INDIES.

Hat Seizure—Toronto Mad Dog Counterfeiters at Work—Civil Service Reduction.

MANITOBA RIFLE TEAM.

The report of the Civil Service Commissioner appointed by the Quebec Government, though dated June, 1883, has just been distributed. They recommend the dismissal of sixteen employees to effect a saving of about $18,000, and state that nine men and seven boys at a cost of $5000 could replace twenty messengers now employed at a cost of $10,000. Only the inside service has been dealt with.

Dr. Howard, specialist in insanity, says that Mrs. Lyman, the woman confined in Longue Point Asylum by her husband's requisition, is not in a condition to be released. Nevertheless Mr. Alfred Perry, holding her to be perfectly sane, intends to press her case. Mr. Peter Lyman, the husband, has employed counsel to defend his action in the matter.

An attempt is being made at Montreal to form a joint stock company, with a capital of $150,000, to buy two steamships, now idle, and endeavor to develop trade with the West Indies. The promoters think that a good business could be done by the vessels calling at the minor or less frequented West Indian ports.

The Evening Telegram, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: There have been several meetings of Orangemen held in different parts of Ontario, at which resolutions were adopted calling on the brethren in the United States to vote for Cleveland.

The wife of Mr. Heront, a well to do hotel keeper on St. Paul street, Montreal, has eloped with a boarder named Earnest Dupont, and robbed her husband of $500, which she appropriated before her sudden departure.

The customs appraisers have seized, for undervaluation an English consignment valued at $1500, to a prominent firm of St. Paul, Quebec, hat manufacturers. The merchants refuse to admit undervaluation, and will fight the case in the Exchequer Court.

Dykeman, master of the wood boat Forest Belle, and Bellyea, wheelsman, have been indicted for manslaughter for running down and drowning Nelson Cairo, a fisherman, a few days ago, near St. John, N. B.

Captain Thompson, Secretary of the School Board, Parkdale, has been committed for trial on the charge of breach of trust preferred against him by the Board. Bail to the extent of $8,000 was demanded and found.

Mr. W. K. Atkinson, who for fifteen years has been connected with the London Advertiser, has severed his connection with that journal to engage in mercantile pursuits at Eau Claire, Wis.

Rev. John Boyd, Presbyterian Minister at Bass River, N. B., was killed August 21st. He was driving over a bridge near that place when his horse backed over. He fell twenty feet.

Bertie Carson, aged twenty-two, son of Dr. Carson, was drowned in Lake Ontario by the upsetting of a canoe. His companion, Harry Lawder, swam ashore.

Judge Caron has granted a rule nisi against the editor of Nouvelliste to show cause why he should not be tried for contempt of court.

The Icelandic corporation laborers in Winnipeg have struck for two dollars a day, an advance of twenty-five cents, which was refused.

The Ontario Cricket Association has selected a team to play at Philadelphia on September 15th, 16th and 17th.

The Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co. have declared, payable 15th September, a semi-annual dividend of three on the reduced capital of $500,000.

A lovesick grocery clerk, named Beaudry, drowned himself at Montreal because his inamorata refused to marry him.

Chief of Police Reade, of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, has been suspended for neglect of duty at the late fire.

Manitoba has sent a strong rifle team to compete at the Ontario and Dominion Association meetings.

There is a great demand for farm laborers as well as for servant girls in Brandon, Manitoba.

A mad dog created an excitement in Toronto. P. C. Whitesides killed it with his baton.

The Exchange Bank liquidators threaten more suits for fradulent preference.

Mr. J. D. Edgar has been elected M. P. for West Ontario by acclamation.

Complaints of needless quarantine detention come from Montreal.

Sir Hector Langevin was heartily welcomed at Winnipeg.

It is reported that counterfeiters are at work in Ottawa.

Edmonton, N. W. T. wants a money order office.

LONG BRANCH HOUSES.

John Hoey's Handsome Cottages and Summer Residences.

Thirteen Extraordinary Buildings—Some Striking Interiors—Rooms for the Servants—The "President's House."

["Gath," in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

One of the most remarkable features of Long Branch is the Hoey manor. John Hoey has a splendid house here in the midst of a marine garden and woods. The finest tropical plants, most elaborate beds of geraniums and coleus, interesting statuary, lawns and drives and ponds, make a portion of his place. He spends most of his time down at his own gate in a little yellow lodge or bungalow, which is beautiful to see. The entire interior is filled with paintings, chiefly of small genre kind.

In this little house Hugh Hastings wrote his "Reminiscences of Politics," which are soon to be published. Hastings was a poor Albany boy, who joined the Whig party and held some offices. Late in life he bought The Commercial Advertiser. When Henry Villard was rich he desired to own a newspaper in New York, and he and his friends offered Hastings $500,000 for The Advertiser. Mr. Hoey told him not to refuse it. Hastings did refuse it. About a year ago he was thrown from his carriage at Long Branch and ruptured a blood vessel of the heart, which killed him. His wife received about $350,000 for the paper, which probably was much nearer its real value than the sum first offered.

Around Mr. Hoey's own property he has built thirteen of the most extraordinary houses in the United States. I went through some of these with him and Mr. Hildreth. I have never seen such cottages in the world. Several cost $50,000 apiece. Mr. Hoey himself designed them, assisted only by a German carpenter, who has been with him sixteen years. They are rather in the Queen Anne style, but are painted in an extraordinary way, the prevailing colors being yellow, green and dark red mixed, as you have seen them on old fashioned oil-cloths. Each of these houses has its own gas or gasoline. Some of them are completely lined with white ash, all polished as carefully as furniture, and one that I saw to-day had a kind of rotunda extending to a stained glass dome, and on every floor are beautiful galleries of carved ash looking down.

In none of the houses are the servants allowed to have bedrooms above the kitchen floor. They are provided with excellent bedrooms, well lighted and on the same floor where they live and laundry and cook. Thus the entire upper portion of the house is private to the family. The smallest of these homes have about seventeen bedrooms each. They are all furnished by the proprietor, who rents them by the year. Mr. George Lorillard's cottage he pays $3,000 a year for. The dining rooms and butler's pantries are delicious to see, being upon the most extensive scale. All the ornaments on the cabinets, what-nots, etc., are of the finest style in art.

The largest of these houses goes by the name of the president's house, and it has been supposed that some day it might become the summer residence of the president of the United States. It is more than 100 feet long. Nearly all these houses have six servants' bedrooms. They are provided with open-air fire-places on every floor and in nearly every room, and are designed to become winter as well as summer houses, and perhaps to have a large hotel necessary to them. Standing lately with Mr. Hoey, he said: "How the old boys are passing away! Garfield took at my house his last dinner before he was shot—that is to say, the last dinner in any considerable company. He is dead, and so are Hugh Hastings, William Garrison, and William Hunt. Blaine was at that dinner, and made a delightful impression upon all present."

Ferdinand Ward's Boyhood.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"I knew Ferdinand Ward well in my boyhood," said a gentlemen who is spending some time in the city visiting friends. "He and I were boys and schoolmates together in Geneseo, N. Y., where he was born. His father was pastor of the old Presbyterian church in Geneseo. He is still living, although old and retired from the ministry. It has been the thing that has amazed me more than anything else to know how Ferdinand Ward made money. I have been unable to comprehend it. At school he never applied himself to study, but fooled away his time. About the only thing he did well was to write the other boys' names in books in a Spencerian hand, an accomplishment of which he was very vain.

It is a fact that all the time he lived in Geneseo he never did one honest day's work. He spent all his time with the ladies, and in drinking about the two hotels when he ceased going to school. If the word had been coined fifteen years ago he would have been known as a dude. He was simply an exquisite with nothing to be exquisite on. He was actually very deficient at that time in the rudiments of an ordinary English common school education. He studied law for awhile and was discharged from the office because he could not spell well even with the brief before him to follow. His accomplishment was polished manners. He was a dancer, dresser and drinker, and very extravagant, and always running up bills for his parents to pay. He was bright enough naturally, but never applied himself to study or work.

"He was about 21 years old when he left Geneseo and went to Indianapolis in a bank. He didn't succeed and shorty afterward came back home. Then he went to New York and entered the New York Stock exchange as a messenger boy. His first speculation was in buying up membership tickets and selling them at a premium. Beginning in this manner he gradually accumulated some money and went into bolder enterprises. Then he married into the Green family, and from that time he was considered a remarkable success. After he had formed his alliances with the Grant family he used to flourish around Geneseo occasionally in great style, bringing some member of the Grant family up in a special car, side tracking it, and being there, waited on like a king, and dazzling the eyes of the people of the quiet village with his turn-outs."

A Clear Chain of Titles.

[Buff Arp.]

There is a good, humble, old-fashioned preacher not far away who always prays, "We thank thee, oh, Lord! that we live in a land of freedom, where the gospel is dispensed with. We thank thee that we have a plat and grant and a clear chain of titles to a field in the promised land." Well, we know what the old man means, and it is all right. I wish we all could read our titles clear to mansions in the skies.

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[Louisville Post.]

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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THE TORONTO GLOBE AND THE C. P. R. COMPANY.

The Toronto *Globe's* batteries are at present being directed against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, at what many believe to be the instigation of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. There can be no doubt but that since the management of the *Globe* passed into the hands of the present shareholders and directorate, its line of conduct towards the Grand Trunk Railway Company has changed very perceptibly. The day is not long past since the Toronto thunderer and the Grank Trunk Company were at daggers' points. Scarcely a day passed but the *Globe* belched forth its fury against the management of the Trunk line. In fact it became so frequent that a feeling of sympathy was created for the company in very unexpected quarters. It is the bounden duty of the press to decry that which it knows to be an evil; but when once persuaded that in its condemnation of any company, or body of men, or a particular section of our common country, it had been missinformed or wrote in ignorance of the actual facts, to retract its statements with all possible haste, would only be carrying out a commendable policy. Such, however, is not the course our contemporary has hitherto adopted. Once a statement is made through its columns, it must stand. Party, with the *Globe*, has always been regarded as of greater importance than the welfare of the country. This spirit it is at present carrying out in its onslaughts on the C. P. R. Co. It now charges that company with having spent large sums of money in buying paper railways, which are not named, nor the object for which they were purchased. In its rage it charges the Syndicate with supplying funds to secure the return of Conservative candidates. The statement is a general one, the names and dates being omitted. When Mr. Van Horne was in this city he distinctly asserted that the only politics his company knew were dollars and cents. It is a well known fact that if Messrs. George Stephen, Donald A. Smith, R. B. Angus and Duncan McIntyre have any politics at all they are Liberals. These gentlemen, neither in public nor in private, have taken any part in the political contests between the ins and outs, nor have they expressed their preference for any candidate, since undertaking the contract. The *Globe's* most recent and improbable allegation is that the stockholders in the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have been paid a dividend of 27 per cent. Can it be imagined that our contemporary supposes the road is being run at a profit? Does it mean that this dividend has been paid out of capital?" In either case, how does it account for the fact that stock issued at 60 and yielding a return of 27 per cent. that is, 61 $45 on each $60 invested—is going a begging to-day at $45? Is it reasonable to suppose that if there was such a bonanza in the stock many of the original holders would have sold out? We fear this latest attempt at a bombshell must be classed as not having even the bald merit of possibility, an effort to perpetrate a political romance which the public can only regard as an insult to its intelligence.

AT LAST SUCCESSFUL.

As was expected Mr. J. D. Edgar has at last secured a seat in the Commons of Canada, having been elected by acclamation for the West Riding of the County of Ontario, on the 22nd ult. Mr. Edgar is a gentleman of undoubted ability, a great worker, a thorough organizer, and possessing many of the genial, hail-fellow-well-met qualifications so necessary now a-days to be a successful politician, he will prove of great service to his party, especially as its leaders are of such a chilling disposition as to alienate many of their friends from them, socially. The experiment of retiring the sitting member of that riding, by giving him an office under the local government, was a dangerous one, and should not be too often repeated. It is hinted that another of the faithful will step down and out to make room for the Hon. Timothy Anglin, ex-speaker, and now a member of the *Globe's* editorial staff. It is not long since that the *Globe* was able to palm off the whole chancery bar—known as the black bottle brigade—upon outlaying constituencies, but, with the death of the Hon. George Brown, that dictatorship perished.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in their report to Her Majesty on the Boundary award, defines the western boundary and in part the northern boundary of Ontario. The southwestern boundary is the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods, thence due north till English River is reached. The northern boundary, so far as settled, is along English River, including Lac Suel and Lake Joseph. With reference to the third question submitted by Ontario and Manitoba to the Privy Council, namely, whether in case legislation is needed to make the decision in the case binding or effectual, Acts passed by the Parliament of Canada and the Provincial Legislatures of Manitoba and Ontario in connection with the Imperial Act will be sufficient, or whether a special Imperial Act for that purpose will be necessary, the report expresses no opinion as to the efficacy or otherwise of concurrent legislation by the Provincial Legislatures and Dominion Parliament. An Order-in-Council approves the report of the Judicial Committee and commands that the award be confirmed and carried into execution. The Manitobans now threaten to repudiate the costs unnecessarily thrown upon their province in connection with the dispute. The amount is about $20,000. It is evident that the Dominion will be called upon to liquidate this little bill.

THE Toronto *News*, like one of our morning contemporaries, is an exclusionist and belongs to the exploded Know Nothing school. In a recent issue it censures the Dominion Government for appointing Dr. Sugden Evens, an Englishman, as chief analyst for Canada, and asserts that it is "a slur upon the competency of Canadians." It may be so. If he is the best man for the position the government has done right in appointing him. But out on such a spirit of exclusiveness. A contemporary remarks that had it not been for the importation of foreigners like Dr. McCall, Dr. Wilson, Sir John Macdonald, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Alexander Mackinzie, Mr. George Stephens, Archbishop Lynch, Rev. Dr. Potts, Mr. Hickson, Mr. Van Horne, Sir Hugh Allan, Messrs. Dunsmuir, Rithet, Smithe, and the tens of thousands of other emigrants who have been welcomed to these shores, Canada would have remained in her original darkness. All other things being equal, Canadians should be preferred for high positions to outsiders; but this country cannot afford as yet to indulge in Know-Nothingism.

THE "tight little Isle" is gridironed with roads built at a great cost and operated under conditions such as are unknown in any other country. We quote a few notable instances showing the mileage operated and capital involved: The Great Eastern, 1,015 miles; capital, $185,000,000. Great Western, 2,239 miles; capital, $340,000,000. Lancashire and Yorkshire, 491 miles; capital, $180,000,000. London and Northwestern, 1,775 miles; capital, $418,000,000. Northwestern, 1,508 miles; capital, $280,000,000. This will do, but there are many more lines that come up to this line of figures, for the aggregate capital of the railroads of the United Kingdom is $3,839,000,000. All of these pay a fair dividend, estimated to average about five per cent.

THE doctors of Prince Edward Island appear to have great confidence in the healing virtues of Paul's prescription for Timothy, as is evidenced by a parliamentary return recently issued showing the quantity of liquor sold in Prince county on that island under the Scott Act. The return states that whisky, brandy and gin have been consumed in enormous quantities to the almost complete exclusion of milder liquors. The sales were in every case authorized by a physicians' prescription, and the ravages of disease must have been simply fearful. One vendor sold 381 gallons of spirits, another 301, a third 580 and a fourth 367, between January and December, 1883.

In consequence of the disclosures in the Campbell divorce suit, many of Lord Colin Campbell's constituents in Argyleshire are hinting that it would be a good move on his part to seek some other constituency. Lord Colin represented Argyleshire in the House of Commons since 1878, and is mortified with rage at what he calls the ingratitude of the people. Many of the facts in the case, which was heard in private, are gradually becoming known, and are of so damaging a nature that it is doubtful in the present temper of the electors if Lord Colin could again be returned.

THE Canadian Miller's Association are dissatisfied with the present tariff and are moving to memoralize the Government that as the principal of the tariff is to protect Canadian manufacturers, and as it fails in regard to the milling industry, the Government should equalize the duties on American wheat and flour so that the American miller will not have an absolutely protected advantage from the operation of Canadian tariff.

SIR LEONARD has been doctoring with the National Policy for five years. The year before he applied his remedy the imports were $93,061,787. The imports have increased about $25,000,000, and the balance of trade against Canada is doubled. Whatever the National Policy may have done for Canada, it certainly has not produced the effects Sir Leonard Tilley had in view when he introduced it.

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN is at present making a tour of the Northwest, and is being cordialy welcomed by all classes of the community. The hon. gentleman is one of the hardest worked and most painstaking members of the Cabinet. It is reported that his visit is not a political one, although he will be wined and dined largely by his political friends. He will visit all parts of the country and doubtless his trip will be productive of much good for that disaffected portion of the Dominion.

AT a recent meeting of the Toronto Board of Trade, resolutions were passed reaffirming former deliverances of the board for the passage of an Act for the equal distribution of insolvent debtors' estates, coupled with necessary provisions for their discharge, and that the present state of the law was injurious to the mercantile interests of Canada, both at home and abroad.

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Additional Cells at British Columbia Penitentiary.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Agent, Victoria, B. C., and at the Penitentiary at New Westminster, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of September.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an ACCEPTED bank cheque made payable to the order of the Hon. J. W. TRUTCH, EQUAL TO FIVE PER CENT of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, H. S. ROEBUCK, Secretary.

Office of the Dom. Gov't Agent, Victoria, B. C., 30th August, 1884. sep1

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According to plans and specifications to be seen on and after Monday, 1st September next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the whole of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.
The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,
F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 8th August, 1884. aug11

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IN BLOCK 46,
1342, 1343, 1344, 1345.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Jas. Fell Suing the "Columbian" for $10,000.

GOV. KINKEAD AND PARTY.

Broke an Indian's Ankle — Wild Weather — Political Points — Bagging Grouse.

THE NEW FAIR GROUNDS.

Broke an Indian's Ankle.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning the driver of A. Ofner's grocery delivery cart ran over an aged North Saanich Indian, named Ka-pa-tche, on Johnson street, opposite the Grand Pacific hotel. One of the wheels passed over his right leg, just above the ankle. Bystanders carried the old man to the sidewalk, when Dr. G. A. Dearden, who was passing, was asked to make an examination. To the consternation of everybody it was soon stated that the poor fellow's ankle bones were snapped in twain. It was pittiful to note the writhings of the uncomplaining victim. The driver of the cart in a few moments again appeared, and the Indian was transferred to the Victoria jail. As he is in the neighborhood of sixty years of age, it is difficult to predict what the result will be.

Harvesting at Chilliwhack.

Under date of the 26th ult. a contributor to the Columbian thus speaks of Chilliwhack crops: Harvesting throughout this part of the district is nearly finished, which is fortunate, as the rainfall since Friday would have done great damage. A few were caught, however. W. H. Burr's steam thresher is at work, and so is Sutherd & McGillivray's Giant thresher. They are both doing good work. Crops are all good. Mr. H. Kipp, local immigrant agent, continues to receive and locate new comers. There is still some very good land left about here for any one who is not afraid of work. You may send along all bona fide settlers, but speculators we do not want.

The Mining Regulations.

Prospectors and miners have thought to escape the unpopular laws of the Dominion by crossing the Summit and passing into British Columbia, but the matter having been reported to Ottawa, Mr. C. L. Gouin, Esq., Crown Timber Agent at Calgary, received a telegram from Mr. A. M. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, to the effect that the land, including timber and minerals within twenty miles on each side of the Canadian Pacific track, through British Columbia, belongs to the Dominion Government. He was instructed to inform all parties concerned accordingly.

Stealing Apples.

Ah Sing remained at home from church yesterday, and, wishing to have a change of diet from rice, rats and opium, visited the orchard of Mr. George Budge and proceeded to gather in some apples. A couple of boys espied him and informed officer Stewart, who at once gathered Ah Sing in. This morning, in Police Court, he admitted the charge, and, obeying the mandate of Judge Pemberton, he will spend the next month working for the city. The balance of the apple crop will probably be differently located before he gets fruit hungry again.

The New Fair Grounds.

On account of the delay in settling the injunction case, a committee consisting of Mr. Shakespeare, M. P., Hon. Mr. Smithe and President Bryant, was appointed to select a suitable site for the fair buildings. On Saturday these gentlemen selected a plot of about three acres of the Douglas property, located near the cricket ground at Beacon Hill. The society has secured a lease of the property with the privilege of purchasing. The erection of buildings for the coming fair will be proceeded with at once, so that there will be no delay in holding the contemplated exhibition.

The Farmers' Market.

The amount of farmer's produce which arrives at Victoria by the boats from New Westminster has alarmed the Guardian, and that paper advocates the establishment of a market day in that city. It claims that Victoria will secure the market demanded by the Fraser if the storekeepers fail to build the necessary wharf.

Freaks of the Mails.

Although there is supposed to be a daily mail between Winnipeg and Victoria, the daily papers from the former place arrive here about twice a week. By Saturday's mail there came Winnipeg papers dated 13th, 22d, 23d, and 25th.

Commendable.

It is reported that there will be a Young Men's Association formed in connection with the First Presbyterian Church. There will be literary and other entertainments given during the winter months.

Where Did He Get It.

John, a Stickeen Indian, was charged this morning in court with being in possession of a bottle containing brandy. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25, or in default of payment, imprisonment for one month.

A Case Dismissed.

Raymond Furnace, on remand from the 27th, for creating a row on board the bark Jupiter, was again called in court this morning. The prosecutor not appearing the prisoner was discharged.

At Hard Labor.

George Sinclair and John Barry, on remand for vagrancy, did not appear this morning and a sentence of three months' imprisonment, with hard labor, was recorded against the former, and six months against the latter.

Steamer Belle.

Steamer Belle, Captain W. Johnston, arrived last evening with a barge load of lumber from New Westminster for Esquimalt. She will return to-morrow with a barge loaded with bricks for New Westminster.

A Coming Visitor.

Mr. G. H. Campbell, local passenger agent at Winnipeg, for the Canada Pacific railway, has left that place for a trip to Victoria. His many friends here will be pleased to welcome him.

Temperance Meeting.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union have announced that they will hold a mass meeting in the hall on Pandora street to-night. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

TERRITORIAL POLITICS.

Gov. Newell's Retirement—The Buzzing of the Senatorial Bee—The Metropolises of Cheney and Ritzville—Battle Axes.

Hon. Wm. A. Newell, late Governor of Washington Territory, was, a few evenings since tendered a serenade, at which time the Governor spoke feelingly of the incidents of his four-years' administration. The occasion was on his retirement from executive duties to accept the position of U. S. Indian Inspector. He reviewed what had been his aim and ambition during his administration, viz: To make known the various resources of the country, and stated in effect, that his efforts had been tireless and that having greater things in view for the good of the territory he regretted that it had not pleased the powers to prolong his official career, in order that they might be reached. Gov. Newell has indeed been tireless in his efforts to advertise the merits of the territory. In fact his ambition to do this has caused him to print

VERY ROSY DESCRIPTIONS

Of various localities there. However, it is a poor sort of a man, and administrator, who will not stand up for his own country. The fact is that while the Governor was visiting the wilderness of Chehalis, Pacific, Mason and other counties, and talking and writing of their merits—doing constantly a work in which he took much pride—many others were willing to lend him no assistance. They were willing to reap the reward, but did not want to accord him any of the honors. The fact was that several of the citizens of Tacoma and Seattle heard vaguely the buzzing of a future senatorial bee in their individual bonnets, and seeing that Gov. Newell was, because of his disinterested work, getting strong with the people, they chose not to encourage him in any manner, fearful that he would grow yet stronger. Furthermore, they chose not to recognize or give him credit for what he had done. Thus it was that when the

MATTER OF A SUCCESSOR

Came up, they were vastly glad to dispense with him. The Governor did a thankless work, and now that he is out of the way they will look with jealous eyes upon each other, and will hack and cut with no other end in view than the gratifying of personal ambition. At Tacoma is a coterie of immature and comparatively inexperienced land boomers, with ambitions to figure as statesmen. Gen. Sprague, who somehow has the faculty of gathering about him small squadrons, who with him sniff the fray from afar, is to be boosted into the senatorial seat immediately on the admission of the territory. Seattle, however, sees no particular reason why she should go mad at the mere suggestion of the name aforesaid, especially when she has such men as Haines, Leary, McNaught, Ferry, and even Gov. Squires to fall back upon. Western Washington, at present, with all her ambitions to gratify, is not thinking at all of Eastern Washington, and thus the

STATESMEN OF SUCH PLACES

As Spokane Falls, and Walla Walla, and those of such metropolises as Cheney and Ainsworth, and Ritzville, are left sadly out in the cold. At present there is a feeling of foreboding political warfare between the east and the west of that "wait a while" country, and when the fray finally comes on there will be a beautiful clearing of battle axes between the Queen City and the terminus—although it must be admitted there is a strong possibility of Seattle, in future as in past, getting about all she wants. This is discouraging to Tacoma, but it does not appear that it can be helped.

To revert however, to the original subject, Governor Newell has been a very hard worker, and has accomplished a deal for the Territory. He has been a good Governor, and he will be missed. Since the whole matter is ended however, there are ten chances to one that he is glad he is out of the situation. To the writer's own knowledge he found the situation

AT TIMES VERY IRKSOME.

He labored long and faithfully, and received no noteworthy recognition. Courteous, accommodating, and energetic, he treated the press at all times with respect, and went to considerable trouble oftentimes to assist in the spread of news of interest to the Territory. But the politicians conspired to hew him down, and the Governor is out.

It will be gratifying however, to many people of the Northwest, who recognize what Governor Newell has done, to know that the position he now has is a virtual promotion. The salary is almost double what was allowed the gubernatorial position, and the appointment is in all respects likely to prove much more satisfactory to him. He is a man who has a pretty thorough idea of the Indian question, from a practical standpoint, as well as from a theoretical one, and is therefore well qualified to act in his new position. It is but just that Governor Nowell has been thus recognized.

Passenger Traffic News.

The steamer Eliza Anderson, which left here at 2 o'clock yesterday morning with the Kate Templeton party for Port Townsend, returned at 11 o'clock last night, laying over all day. She will leave on her outward trip again to-morrow at 1 o'clock. This time she will go to Port Townsend, Ludlow, Madison and Gamble, gathering up delegates for the territorial convention and proceeding on to Seattle. The Anderson now virtually has the way clear and can make a living. The Olympian is no doubt permanently off, and the Starr having taken her place, the Anderson will do very well. Since the withdrawal of the Olympian the usual rate of the C. R. & N. Co. prevails with their boats, and the Anderson has raised her figures somewhat.

"British Born" at Theater Royal.

The box sheet for "British Born," the play to be presented at the new Theater Royal, Wednesday evening, was opened at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s and reserved seats placed on sale this morning. "British Born" is an attractive play and bids fair to become very popular. It is, while amusing, eminently respectable, so that no one need have any fears of attending. A handsome souvenir will, on the opening evening, be given to every lady present. The new theater promises, under Mr. Graham's management, to give popular plays and draw popular houses. His company is now in active rehearsal.

The Harbor's Tumbling Waves.

For three months past Victoria harbor waters have been unusually placid. This morning, however, a strong southwest wind set them to rolling almost frightfully, and thus they continued unceasingly nearly all day. In the Straits it was very rough and wild, and passengers journeying to and fro on the regular steamers were a good deal shaken up, not a few of the more nervous being made so squeamish as to "seek the solace which the cabin grants."

PORT TOWNSEND.

Interesting Chat With Its Original Locator.

HOW TO ESTABLISH

British Columbia Tugs on a Footing With American Tugs.

WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

In October 1851, or nearly thirty-three years since, F. W. Pettygrove, and his partner, L. B. Hastings, arrived in a canoe from Olympian, W. T., at this now important point. They found it swarming with Indians, as they had found on the balance of the Sound. There were two distinct tribes, at and near the present site of the town, the Clallams, and the Chimacums, the former was a friendly and reliable race, while the latter were the very opposite in every regard. After the two white men above named had decided to take up their future abodes here, they each took up a donation claim of 640 acres, and afterwards brought their families. For a considerable period at the beginning of their sojourn, Messrs. Pettygrove and Hastings kept a store, with everything suitable for trading with Indians. After a time however, induced by the hostile attitude of the Northern Indians, and the danger connected with that mode of life, these gentlemen determined to abandon the store and turn their attention to farming. Besides themselves and their families, there were three white men, whom they found living with the Indians. They prepared spars and got out piling, for which a ready market soon sprang up at San Francisco. In 1853, Pettygrove, Hastings and Plummer laid out the town of Port Townsend, but up till 1857 there had only been three or six families added to the original settlers. Shipping interest kept increasing, and Port Townsend was made a port of entry, and is to-day the only one on the whole Sound. Here it may be well to diverge a little from the story, and point out the advantage this fact alone gives to the American steam tugs, over those of British Columbia.

NO BRITISH COLUMBIA TUG

Can pass Port Townsend for any other point on the Sound. These tugs can come here, but no farther. Ships must take an American tug from this point, which subjects them to double towage rates, if they, at first, have had a British Columbia tug. American tugs can hitch on to vessels going to any port of entry in British Columbia, Victoria, New Westminster, Burrard Inlet, Nanaimo, etc., and go direct and as cheaply as those belonging to British Columbia, and of course can, to any port on the Sound. This gives the American tugboats about fifteen chances more than the British Columbia tugs have, as the latter can go to Port Townsend and no farther on the Sound. Now, to obviate that hardship and glaring wrong, this should be done: Let all vessels entering at Victoria be permitted to clear at other ports. This would protect our own steam tugs just as the Americans have done theirs on the other side, and would be as fair to them as to us, and is only just to our own interests. So long as vessels can clear at the other ports, any hardship is abviated. Uncle Sam's motto is "Protection to our own people." Let us follow it also. Now, to revert to Port Townsend. All her interests kept spreading and growing, and, in 1880, a few more families came in, and the valleys kept filling up. Saw mills were started at different points on the Sound, which gave a fresh impetus to business at Port Townsend, and the growth has since then been sure, though gradual. It is now a prosperous, solid and healthy community of about 1800 persons.

THE CITY IN GENERAL.

The business part is on a low bench, adjoining to the water, and presents the appearance of a very substantially built and well laid out little town. The streets are each 73 feet wide and the blocks are 220 feet square. Many of the stores are built from stone, of a fine quality. It is brought from Bellingham Bay. Messrs. Hartlett & Sons have a fine stone edifice with a 54 foot front, being 100 deep and two stories high, with a basement. The first story is occupied by this firm with general merchandise, in which they do an immense business. The upper story is occupied by offices, and the basement, partly as a store for surplus goods, and a part of it is used for a saloon. There are several other equally fine looking stores and other structures built from stone, though no other so wide as Bartlett's. There are several very good hotels here, among which the Central may be noted. It is kept in first-class style, by mine host, Wm. Dodd, who has served the public well in that capacity for some eight years past. He is a good man for a hotel proprietor—tall, quite stout, jolly on all occasions, and attending fully to the wants of his guests. He has excellent accommodations and sets an excellent table, his cusine being under the management of a first-class French cook. His house is large, with a fine mansard roof and the most of the rooms command a magnificent view of the bay. The Cosmopolitan hotel is also deserving of a passing notice. It is, as its name denotes, cosmopolitan, and travelers can be accommodated just to suit their purses, there being two distinct hotels under one roof. In one you can find excellent meals, with good rooms, for $1 a day, while in the other, which is entirely new, finely furnished and kept in first-class order, a somewhat higher rate is charged. The table is excellent in every regard and the beds and bedrooms are first-class, being large, nicely furnished and well ventilated. Messrs. Hunt & Jackman the proprietors, are both popular men, and they have accommodations for over 100 persons. The hotel is surrounded by porches on each story, and the view from these is truly grand. Especially it is beautiful on a moonlight night when the waters of the broad bay are glistening with the

SOFT LIGHT OF THE MOON,

Fringed by the dark shadows of the mountains that surround it. A sunrise or a sunset is something very charming to behold, and is so beautiful as to be far beyond the power of my pen to describe. The snow-capped peaks of the Cascade and Olympian ranges at those times form splendid studies for the true artist. There are several other very good hotels here, and a great many finely arranged, and well stocked dry goods establishments and clothing houses. The First National Bank, of Port Townsend, is in a fine brick building, and is said financially to be on a very solid foundation. The court house is another massive building. This is court week and part of the jury are women, presenting rather an odd looking and novel spectacle. The Good Templars have a fine two-storey building, 35x100 feet. This order has a large number of members here. The religious denominations which have churches are the Catholic, Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian. There is a good public school here which is well attended and is also well managed, but the present building being too small for the fast increase of the younger members of society, a very large and commodious new building is now in course of construction. It is 60x90 feet, two stories high and has a fine basement. It will cost over $10,000 when finished, without the furniture. The Marine Hospital is well located on the brow of the hill. It is a large, two-story frame, and is kept in a manner that is highly creditable to those who have the charge of this fine institution. There are five wharves, seemingly all well patronized. The Port Townsend Milling Company have a very large sawmill, capable of 30,000 feet a day, the machinery of which is all first class. The Quimpa Manufacturing Sash and Door Company are doing a very extensive business in that line and employs a large force of men to attend to the active operations of their machinery.

A MUSEUM OF WONDERS.

The curiosity museum of James Jones, Esq., is a great rendevous for tourists, who, on the arrival of the numerous steamers that are constantly touching here, crowd in here to pick up some of the many curiosities made by the Warlike Indians of the North. Some of these curiosities are beautiful carvings and excellent imitations made in slate, or wood, in silver and in gold. Also here are to be seen some magnificent corrals and other deep sea rarities, from the Sandwich, Fiji, and other South Pacific Ocean Islands, which travelers are so anxious to possess. The store is about one hundred feet from the landing of the steamers. There is a daily, a weekly, and a semi-weekly newspaper published here and all seem to be receiving good support. The town is governed by a Mayor and Common Council.

ALASKA OFFICIALS ENROUTE.

Governor Kinkead and Party Secretary Sickles as a Second Mark Twain—The Ice Bound Destination.

Hon. J. H. Kinkead, for many years a prominent gentleman in the politics of California and Nevada, recently appointed Governor of Alaska, arrived in the city Saturday last on the Queen. He was accompanied by Mrs. Kinkead, his neice, Miss Kibby, of Washington, D. C., and maid; T. E. Sickles, Private Secretary; M. C. Hillyer, H. S. Marshall and ex-official surveyor general, and G. W. Garcide, U. S. Deputy Marshall. All of the party, with the

EXCEPTION OF THE GOVERNOR,

Registered at the Driard, the latter going aboard the steamer for Seattle. He returned on the steamer North Pacific this afternoon, and the Idaho, which was to have sailed at 1 o'clock, waited until after arrival of the said steamer, when she set sail with the entire party and other passengers and freight. All of the officials, and the ladies, seemed in good spirits, and not a whit, apparently, stood in awe of the icy regions to which they were bound. They will take up their residence at Sitka, the seat of Territorial Government.

Mr. Sickles, the Governor's private secretary, paid a visit to THE TIMES office prior to starting, and stated that the first thing that would be done after their arrival would be the organization of a territorial government. He did not anticipate that there would be

MANY DEPARTURES BEYOND THIS,

And the putting in force of what the introduction of the territorial government would naturally suggest. The appointee has been governor of Nevada for four years, and is, on every hand, commended as a man unusually well fitted for the position of Governor of Alaska. Secretary Sickles is a native of New York, but for several years past has been a resident of Carson. Whether or not he will develop into a second Mark Twain, upon whom devolved very similar duties, remains to be seen. If he does there will be a good deal of a bonanza in it for Mr. Sickles, who withal, seems like a very good sort of a young fellow for the position.

A Portland Blaze.

Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in E. Edwards' furniture store, on Second street, Portland. There was great consternation for a short time, as many people were in the upper stories, and in adjoining buildings. Edwards had commenced moving on the morning previous to the fire, and had taken away part of his stock. The remainder was mostly insured. The loss was about $60,000.

New Lights.

Notice is given in the Ottawa Official Gazette of the 23d, of the establishment of new lights at the new entrance of the Fraser river, British Columbia.

Postal Service.

A weekly mail will be started October 1st between Nanaimo and New Westminster. It will be carried by the steamer Robert Dunsmuir.

The Shooting Season.

The shooting commenced to-day, and already a large number of grouse are found in the market. Most of them have been brought in by Indians.

VICTORIA MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Barnard Castle, having completed loading coal at Departure Bay, sailed on Friday night.

Steamer Wilmington is loading coal at Departure Bay. She will probably sail on Tuesday next. Steamer Wellington is expected to arrive at that place on Tuesday.

Chillian bark Assino passed up to Burrard Inlet on Friday in tow of the American tug Goliah, to load lumber at Moodyville.

PERSONAL.

Capt. Hal Morrison, of Pictou, N.S., and Capt. John Graham, of New Glasgow, in the same province, are at the Oriental.

John Currie, representing one of the largest wholesale liquor houses of San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, is at the Oriental.

L. H. Eckhardt, the San Francisco billiard manufacturer, is in the city.

Mr. John Grant, M. P. P., leaves this evening per steamer Idaho for Cassiar, and expects to be absent about two months.

Capt. C. G. Lessing, of Sydney, N.S.W., whose ship is now loading lumber at Burrard Inlet, and will soon be ready for sea, is paying this city a visit.

THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT—PEMBERTON, J.

Raymond Furnace—Assault—Dismissed.

Duncan Finlayson—Vagrancy; 2 months' imprisonment.

Jimmy, an Indian—Drunk; fined $1.

George Sinclair—Vagrancy; three months' imprisonment.

John Barry—Same charge; six months' imprisonment.

Charles Ainsley—Same charge; fined $25, or two months' imprisonment.

Lily Williams—Vagrancy; one months' imprisonment.

Ah Sing—Vagrancy; one months' imprisonment.

A $10,000 LIBEL SUIT.

Mr. James Fell Bringing Action for Damages Against a Newspaper.

It was rumored on the streets this morning that Mr. Jas. Fell, of this city, was about to bring action against the British Columbian newspaper, at New Westminster, for libel. The news soon spread, and a reporter of THE TIMES, meeting Mr. Fell a few moments after, was informed by him that the preliminary steps had already been taken, and that the damages alleged would probably be placed at $10,000. He had decided to bring suit because of the appearance of a telegram in the Columbian of Saturday last, sent from Victoria, and containing some remarks which the plaintiff conceived to be

LIBELOUS IN CHARACTER.

The telegram is in reference to the trouble at the new Theater Royal, on the evening of the lecture of Col. Robt. G. Ingersoll, and contains certain alleged remarks of Mr. Fell on the following day, with strictures upon the same. The attorneys for the plaintiff are Messrs. Fell & Mills of this city. These attorneys were given the case to-day. They are looking up the points with the various circumstances, and it is stated, will at once commence action for damages.

THE INGERSOLL TROUBLE.

The trouble arising from the row at the theater on Thursday night is not yet over. Mr. Fell to-day obtained a copy of the information which was sworn to by Mr. E. M. Johnson, acting on which Mr. Leask ordered the police to prevent admission to the lecture. Mr. Fell proposes to take legal action in the matter, but has not decided of what nature said action will be.

THE LATE COAL STRIKE.

Of What It Consists and the Thickness and Quality.

THE TIMES briefly mentioned a few days since the finding of a new vein of coal in what is known as the No. 5 shaft of the Wellington collieries. Since this report was received the Free Press has come to hand with the following concise particulars: The workmen have now got through the seam which is 13 feet thick—being 7 feet of top coal, 3 inches of parting, and 6 feet of bottom coal, and is pronounced the same superior quality as the original or North Wellington mine, and which made the

FORTUNE OF ITS PRESENT OWNER.

The strike proves a large area of coal lands in and around Diver Lake and is good news for the district. Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons have already commenced a railway from this shaft to connect with their present railways to the shipping wharves. Mr. J. Haggart, formerly Overman of the South Wellington Mine, had the contract for sinking the shaft, and during the sinking some of the hardest conglomerate yet open in this district was struck, and the progress was correspoindingly retarded.

Letters Held for Postage.

The following letters are held for postage in the Victoria office: Baggage Master or Wharfinger, Seattle, W T; Miss C R Cape, (3), Sydney, N S W; Dan Yuen & Co, San Francisco; M P Elmore, Mouth Quesnelle; Mrs A P Fisher, Benzoince, Mich; Rev J S Fisher, Benzoince, Mich; Gin Lung & Co, New Westminster; A T Hall & Son, San Francisco; Twong Hung Fung & Co, San Francisco; Hung Wo Tong & Co; Miss M Kendrick, Greenport, N Y; Miss L La Plant, Seattle, W T; F Murray, San Francisco; P McGinniss, Vancouver, WT; F Little, Corvallis, Ogn; Postmaster, Yale; Mrs S E Prince, Walkerville, O; Miss H Slurk, New Westminster; Yuen Wo, Yale; B Whittaker, Portland, Ogn; Jennie Bell, Nanaimo.

New Bank Bills.

The Bank of British North America has issued to-day, for the first time, a new $5 note. The design of the new bill differs materially from the old issue. The present issue is printed in ultramarine ink on white bond paper. A vignette of Queen Victoria graces the center of the bill, while the word "five" is printed across the face in what is intended for an orange colored ink. On the reverse side of the white the words "five" and "Bank of British North America" are engraved and printed in a dark ink. The design is very neat throughout.

Wires Down.

The usual report reached the office to-day. The wires are out of order between New Westminster and Seattle. There must be something decidedly wrong with the management, or those wires would not be so acting without apparent cause or provocation. British Columbians are becoming accustomed to injustice, however.

The Idaho For Sitka.

The steamer Idaho arrived at the outer wharf this morning at 8:30, en-route to Sitka, Alaska, and way ports. She took on an immense supply of beef, mutton, vegetables, fruits and various other supplies, and at about 4 o'clock set sail. She had quite a cargo of general merchandise and passengers.

Towing Competition.

It is reported to-day that some misunderstanding has arisen between the towing companies which may lead to there being cheap towing, as well as cheap freight and passage rates. The steamer Sardonyx left for Nanaimo to-day, and it is understood that she will take a hand in the fray.

Fractured Her Limb.

A Mrs. Williams, who resides near Mr. Humber's Brick yard, fractured her right leg near the ankle on Saturday evening, while ascending the steps in front of her residence. Dr. Milne set the fractured limb, and at last accounts the patient was progressing favorably.

Oriental Hotel Veranda.

The old veranda of the Oriental was to-day torn down, and the boards, which covered the top were replaced by new ones. A good many, with one or more of the main timbers, were found so sufficiently unsafe as to cause the thought of a large crowd there, unpleasant. The structure had been in use twenty years.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Two tough looking drunks were arrested this afternoon. Their faces were bloody and they looked as if they had been through the Franco-Chinese war. They will probably appear in Court to-morrow.

Strong Hopes of Recovery.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Hon. Robt. Beaven is much better to-day and strong hopes are now entertained of his recovery.

Killed in a Mine.

Henry Edwards, a native of Massillion, Ohio, was accidentally killed in the Vancouver Coal Company's mines last Saturday morning, by the falling of a piece of coal.

To Spence's Bridge.

The railroad has been opened to Spence's Bridge, and the gap between the two ends of the road is being gradually reduced.

Loaded With Coal.

Steamer Sardonyx left here this afternoon for Nanaimo to bring down the ship Melrose, Captain Bates, which is loaded with coal at the Vancouver mines.

Boom of Logs.

Steamer Beaver will arrive shortly with a large boom of logs from Cape Mudge for Mr. W. P. Sayward's saw mill.

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MY FRIEND.

[James W. Riley.]

"He is my friend," I said;
"Be patient!" Overhead
The skies were drear and dim,
And, lo! the thought of him
Stalled on my heart, and then
The sun shone out again!

"He is my friend!" The words
Brought summer and the birds,
And all my winter-time
Thawed into running rhyme
And rippled into song,
Warm, tender, brave and strong.

And so it sings to-day;
So may it sing alway;
Though waving grasses grow
Between, and lilies blow
Their trills of perfume, clear
Let each mute measure end
With "Still, he is thy friend!"

LEARNING TO SWIM.

Teaching a Boy the Art of Swimming in One Lesson.

[Chicago News.]

"Can you swim?" inquired a father of his 14-year-old son and heir the other morning, when the latter had spent some time in soliciting paternal permission to go in the lake with the boys.

"No, I can't swim," replied the boy; "but I won't go in where it's deeper'n up to my chin, and all the other boys are good swimmers; so, you see, I'll be in no danger."

"Never trust to others," was the father's rejoinder; "you can swim yourself if you try, and relieve others of the responsibility of looking after you."

"What! I swim! Why, father, I never swam a stroke in my life; I go to the bottom like a stone."

"Yes, you can swim. Keep away from the boys to-day, and to-night I will try to teach you to swim. We'll stay in the water just half an hour, and if you don't swim a dozen strokes without assistance before we come out you're not the boy I take you for."

Before night there was one boy in Chicago who had firmly resolved to learn to swim before he slept or die in the attempt. To-day he considers himself well on toward proficiency. This is how it was done: The father first inspired the boy with confidence in his ability to swim, if he tried earnestly, but, above all, appealed to his pride and desire to prove worthy of his sire's high opinion. So before they entered the water the boy firmly believed he could swim. Following his father's instructions, when they had entered the water, he first learned that by drawing his lungs full of air—not upward into the chest, but forcing them downward toward the abdomen—his center of gravity in the water was supported so that neither his head nor his feet could sink. A few moments' practice proved that he could expel half the air from his lungs and still float, thus settling the question of keeping his head above water.

"Now," said the father, when these preliminaries had been arranged, barely fifteen minutes having been consumed in doing so, "now paddle gently like you've seen a dog when he swims, and kick out with your feet at the same time."

The boy did as he was bid, but forgot about breathing, and experienced a temporary backset in his progress as a swimmer. Having coughed up the water he had involuntarily swallowed, he was more wary afterward, and rejoiced to find the next trial a complete success.

Emerson and Walt Whitman.

(Frank Bellow in Lippincott's Magazine.)

One day, when I was calling upon Emerson, he drew my attention to an unbound volume of poems he had just received from New York, over which he was in raptures. It was called "Leaves of Grass," by Walt Whitman. "Have just written off post-haste to thank him," he said. "It is really a most wonderful production, and gives promise of the greatest things, and if, as he says, it is his first writing, seems almost incredible. He must have taken a long run to make such a jump as this."

He read me some passages, raised his eyebrows here and there, remarking that it was hardly a book for the seminary or parlor table. Shortly after this I went off to the Wachusett mountain, where I remained two months. On my return to Concord I again met Emerson, who was still enthusiastic over "Leaves of Grass." "I wrote at once," he said, "a letter to the author, congratulating him."

"Yes," I replied, "I read it."

"How! When! Have you been to New York?"

"No; I read it in the New York Tribune."

"In the New York Tribune! No, no! impossible! He can not have published it!" he exclaimed, with much surprise. I assured him that I had read it a few weeks before in that paper.

"Dear! dear!" he muttered, "that was very wrong, very wrong indeed. That was merely a private letter of congratulation. Had I intended it for publication I should have enlarged the but very much,—enlarged the but," repeating "enlarged the but" twice, and biting the "but" off with his lips, and for a moment looking thoughtfully out of the window.

Those Giddy Cadets.

[Clara Belle in Cincinnati Enquirer.]

One of the New York papers sent a correspondent to West Point on the same errand as myself—to probe the mysteries of female infatuation with the cadets—and he seems to have come to the conclusion that it is because the young men have such slender waists. The truth is that is but a small part of it. I went there and found two big hotels full of young women and girls, besides the battalion of women and girls who came every morning and went away at night, and in addition to those who stopped at the officers' houses. The first thing I did was to study the girls, because I saw in one hour that there was nothing remarkable in the mere appearance of the boys. They are between 18 and 22 years old, well formed, but with coats too short behind for real propriety, with trousers that did not fit them, and with absurd soldier caps on their heads. They are treated like children, have no pockets in their clothes, are not allowed to have a cent of money, are ordered around like negroes all the while, and every time you attempt to have a few minute's conversation with them a drum beats or a bugle blows, and off they all scamper like a startled covey of ducks.

Truth.

[Chronicle "Undertones."]

As for truth, that is a purely modern invention. For myself, I do not believe there is any such thing. We find no record of truth in the ancient classics, but the literature of Greece and Rome, the traditions of all nations, are chockfull of lying. Truth and perpetual motion are locked up in the safe of the Creator and we don't know the combination. It is legendarily buried in a well and the ordinary artesian tube lets up so little that it is very difficult to recognize it. The fact is that there is no proof of the existence of truth at all, except by inference, from the fact that a man knocks you down when you call him a liar.

The Philadelphia Call says that if Darwin says that tails dropped off because men no longer had any use for them he "never saw a bald-headed printer setting type in fly-time."

Try the Other Side.

[Helena (Montana) Herald.]

A good one is told on a lawyer in this city of how he astonished a tramp the other day, who accosted him on Main street for a quarter with which to buy a meal: Tramp—Please, sir, give me enough to buy a dinner. I've had no breakfast yet. Lawyer—Go off, pard, and work the other side of the street; I'm working this side.

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